

California Community Colleges
CIO/CSSO Joint Conference
Bridging Borders
March 26-28, 2008
Holiday Inn on the Bay
1355 North Harbor Drive
San Diego, CA

Registration Info: You can register now on the website at <http://www.cssofficers.org/>

Hotel Reservations: Reservations can be made on a space available basis by calling 1-800-877-8920. Please let them know you are attending the CIO CSSO Conference and mention Group Code "CCC."

Conference highlights: The conference will open *Wednesday* at noon with **Gary Pavela**, a noted expert on *Disruptive Students in the Classroom*, as **the luncheon speaker**.

The afternoon sessions will have a **special follow up workshop with Gary: Lessons learned from Virginia Tech**, including several case studies, both in and out of the classroom. After this there will be two breakouts: 1. **I-Stream (research and info access)** and 2. **UMOJA** with **Tom DeWitt**. The President's Reception is in evening and dinner is on your own.

Thursday will have the normal **Business meetings** in the morning with a "**Lessons Learned**" session as part of the CSSO meeting. One will be able to choose from one of the following breakouts in the morning: 1. **Assessment Update**; 2. **Textbooks Task Force Update**; or, 3. **Collaborative Basic Skills Models**.

The luncheon speaker will be **Dr. Constance Carroll**, Chancellor San Diego Community College District. The afternoon breakouts will be 1. **Financial Aid "Green Lights and Red Tape: Improving Access to Financial Aid"**; 2. **SACC Role and update/ AA Degree changes**. Two joint sessions will follow: **Title 5 Part II: Update and Implementation Issues** and **System Office Updates: Academic Affairs, Student Affairs and Finance**. The evening Dinner will be an opportunity to honor **Senator Jack Scott**.

Friday morning will open with an **Academic Senate Update** and followed by a **Legal Issues** with **Mary Dowell** and **Michael Blacher**. The conference adjourns at noon.

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